



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **OGAWA, Atsushi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: 3773

Serial No.: **10/541,469**

Examiner: **OU, JING RUI**

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For. **EMBOLUS FORMING IN-VIVO INDWELLING COIL**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 20, 2010

Sir:

This Amendment, filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), is in response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2009, extended to May 20, 2010, by a three-month Petition for Extension of Time. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page two of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page three of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page six of this paper.